

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 18 and end on page 17, line 9 as follows:

In one embodiment of the present invention, browser 302 receives a hypertext document from hypertext document provider 306 over a network 312, such as the Internet. Hypertext document converter 314 converts a component in the hypertext document to include an alternate component activation tag as illustrated in block 402 of FIG. 4. To convert a component in a hypertext document, hypertext document converter 314 parses the hypertext document to find and identify all components. Components in a hypertext document include hyperlinks or “outlinks” that refer to other viewable hypertext documents or refer to other parts of the same hypertext document. Components can also include open fields that allow a user to input textual or numerical information, such as a search field. Hypertext document converter 314 also modifies each of the identified components to include alternate component activation tags. Each alternate component activation tag is associated with a symbol. In particular the symbol can be an alphanumeric symbol or other symbol that input devices 304 could easily communicate to browser 302, by one or two keys for example.